tee have been set up as inter-institutional fora for coordination and joint implementation of development programmes. In addition, District Level Consultative Committee, Block Level Consultative Committee have also been constituted at district and block levels to monitor and review the progress and sort out inter agency differences.

(ii) Service Area Approach has been started with effect from 1.4.1989 for the banks.

Accommodation to E.S.I. Staff

6529. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether proper accommodation has not been provided to the staff of E.S.I. Dispensaries in the Trans-Yamuna, Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). Staff of the ESI dispensaries in the Trans-Yamuna Delhi are allotted accommodation as per the rules applicable to them out of the common pool of accommodation maintained in Delhi by the ESIC.

[*Translation*]

Brick Kiln Industry

6530. SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of brick-kiln operating in the country, state-wise;

(b) the total number of persons involved in the brick-kilns industry in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote this small scale industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) As per the information supplied by Building Material and Technology Promotion Council, Ministry of Urban Development and All India Brick & Tile Manufacturers' Federation, New Delhi there are 60,000 small scale registered and unregistered units in the country. The state-wise break up of number of units operating are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) The industry is providing employment to about 90 lakhs workers seasonally.

(c) The Brick Kiln Industry has been recognised as a small scale industry by Govt. of India and the industry is entitled to all the facilities as available to the small scale sector industry. Apart from the Govt. incentive as small scale industry various National Research Institutes/organisations like Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), National Building organisation (NBO), Mechanical Engg. Research and Development organisation (MERADO) as well as several State Engg. Research Institutes are engaged in the scientific development of fuel efficient kilns and brick making machines etc.

Building Material & Technology Promotion Council (BMPC), Ministry of Urban Development is working for the development of the Brick & Tile Industry which includes transfer of improved technology for increasing the productivity and fuel effiiciency in the Brick industry.